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**I. United States Patents**

1. Ljung, et al., United States Patent No. 4,503,543, Issued March 5, 1985
2. Podgorski, United States Patent No. 4,670,691, Issued June 2, 1987
3. Bratz, United States Patent No. 4,874,339, Issued October 17, 1989
4. Podgorski, United States Patent No. 5,127,016, Issued June 30, 1992
5. Podgorski, United States Patent No. 5,313,488, Issued May 17, 1994
6. Albers, et al. United States Patent No. 5,818,591, Issued October 6, 1998
7. Albers, et al. United States Patent No. 5,867,269, Issued February 2, 1999

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